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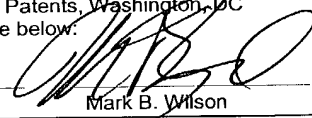
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For: METHODS OF INDUCING CELL
DEATH

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Sir:

Applicants respectfully submit this Preliminary Amendment in the above-referenced case. Consideration of this case in view of the amendments made herein is respectfully requested.

AMENDMENT**In the Specification:**

Please amend the specification as follows:

Please insert immediately following page 31 of the Specification, the Abstract numbered page 32 attached hereto as Appendix A.

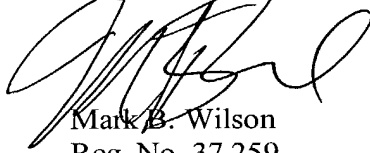
REMARKS

The specification has been amended to include an Abstract.

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ABSTRACT

This invention relates to methods of inducing cell death and preferably, though not exclusively to methods of killing cells using E2 and/or E7 proteins from papillomaviruses.

